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DISC BRAKE ROTOR WITH A GREY CAST IRON COMPOSITION

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Please enter the following amendments prior to
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In the Specification

N/E Page 2, line 33, delete "one or more".

In the Claims

BI 1L (twice amended). A disc brake rotor having a grey cast
iron composition, wherein said composition comprises between
0.5 and 1.2% by weight of copper, and a plurality of hard
carbide forming metals including both vanadium and titanium,
the ratio between the weight of copper present and the total
weight of said hard carbide forming metals being 1.8 to 3.